

JACK O'JUDGMENT

By Edgar Wallace

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

COLONEL BOUNDARY, int. commander of a gang of crooks, who is the main character in "Jack O' Judgment." He is a man of high ability, all of which are used in his own interest.

STAFFORD, a man who is in the service of the London Criminal Intelligence Force.

METRO SILVA, a sleek man about town, who is interested in an actress, who is the girl who wishes to retire.

MABLE WHITE, daughter of Betty White, who is interested in Stafford.

KOLIE MARNE, a "vamp" of the black-and-white type.

MURIEL REWSE, once a gentleman, now a crook.

"I suppose they've reached their destination by now?" she asked.

"Oh, yes," said Stafford, "hours and days ago. Where were they going, by the way?"

She shook her head.

"I'm not going to tell you that."

"You needn't," Stafford smiled. "They've gone to Portugal. It was Pinto's machine and I don't suppose he had any other idea in the world than to get back to his own beloved land. By the way, it looks as though Pinto would get ten years. To satisfy myself in regard to Crewel, I telegraphed to an Englishman at Finisterre, who is a good friend of mine, and who is in a wild and isolated spot somewhere near the lighthouse, and he sent me back a message over Finisterre yesterday afternoon soon after lunch time. That must be friend Lolie."

She nodded.

"Do you know, I hope they get away. Is that rather dreadful of me?" she asked.

He shook his head.

"I don't think so. I believe the chief shares your hope. He has queer views on things, and they irritate me sometimes. For example, he doesn't think that the colonel is dead."

"But I thought you had found the body?"

"He gets over that by saying that it isn't the body," said Stafford with a little laugh of annoyance. "It rather worries you after you have decided that you've rounded up the gang. I still believe that it is the colonel."

"I am inclined to agree with Sir Stanley," she said. "It isn't the sort of thing that the colonel would do. Men like Colonel Boundary are never without hope."

Stafford scratched his head.

"Well, if it isn't the colonel, he's gone, and we'll probably never see him again. There is only the question of rounding up the little people of the gang, and that won't be much trouble."

She put both her hands on his shoulders and looked at him smilingly.

"You're an optimist, dear," she said.

"Who wouldn't be?" he replied cheerfully. "You said that when the gang was wound up we would drop our sad and lonely lives apart and form a little gang of our own."

She laughed and kissed him, and he went back to his office, but that his chief had already arrived and had asked for him. Sir Stanley was reading the morning paper when Stafford came into his room, and his words brought consternation to the younger man.

"Stafford," he said, "this is not the body of the colonel. I've just been to see it and I'm certain. Now you've got to get a man out to all stations throughout the country, particularly the south of England, to look for a man, possibly clean shaven, certainly without a mustache, who will be disguised as a tramp."

"Why a tramp, sir?" asked Stafford, with a heroic attempt to preserve an open mind on a subject concerning which he had reached a definite decision.

"Fifteen years ago," replied Sir Stanley, "when the colonel did most of his own dirty work, it was his favorite disguise. Search for casual wards, the common lodging houses and the jails."

"It is just likely that the colonel will commit a small offense, with the object of getting himself three months in jail—there's no hiding place like jail, you know, Stafford. The real danger is that he may not actually tramp or assume the guise of the common low-down loafer. He may have the sense to become a poor but honest workman, traveling third-class from town to town in search of work. Then he will present the greatest difficulty. He will have the look of doubt on the young man's face and a mustache. You think he's dead, don't you?"

"I'm perfectly sure he is, sir," replied Stafford frankly.

"An optimist to the last," Sir Stanley smiled and dismissed him with a nod.

Later he was to come to Stafford's little bureau and tell him things which he did not know before. Then for the first time Stafford King discovered how clever his lieutenant chief had followed the developments of the last few months. He learned for the first time of the big part which Jack O' Judgment had played in the detection of the gang.

"He had an office under the colonel's hat," said Sir Stanley. "Apparently it was bought with no other object than to provide our friend with an opportunity of spying on the colonel. He discovered the wall, brought in his own workmen, and in the colonel's absence he was driven from the occupation of the room by the superintendent and his employees. With the aid of these he was able to listen to all the conversation upstairs and sometimes to eavesdrop on the colonel's judgments, which, perhaps I'd better not tell you, but because officially I am not supposed to know it. At any rate, Stafford," he said, more seriously, "we have seen the smashing of one of the most infamous, villainous gangs that ever existed. Heaven knows how many broken hearts there are in England to-day, how many poor souls who have been brought to a suicide's grave through the machinations of Colonel Boundary and his tools. I do not think there has been a more immoral, more in existence in our time, and I hope we shall never see its like again. You sent out the message?" he asked at parting.

"Yes, sir. I warned all stations and all chief constables."

"Good," said Sir Stanley; and his last words were, "Don't forget—Boundary is not dead."

Jack O' Judgment Revealed

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